

GERMANS ARE WROTH

STILL FULMINATING AGAINST BRITAIN'S COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Joseph Chamberlain's Remarks Concerning the Franco-Prussian War Bitterly Resented.

STORY OF A BLOODY DUEL

AFFAIR THAT CAUSED A SENSATION IN GERMANY LAST WEEK.

No Court Gayety in Berlin This Winter—Five Hundred Women Attending University Lectures.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Germany has rung with anti-Chamberlain indignation meetings all the week. These meetings have been confined hitherto to students and veterans' societies, but a conference of the Thuringian pastors' societies has decided to invite the Protestant clergymen throughout Germany to make a common protest against the utterances of the British colonial secretary at Edinburgh Oct. 25, when he referred to the conduct of the German troops during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. Students' meetings were held this week at the Berlin, Leipzig, Tuebingen, Jena and other universities. The Leipzig meeting was held in response to a call sent out by the rector of the university. The Jena students voted to petition the imperial chancellor, Count von Bismarck, to instruct the German ambassador at London to demand satisfaction for the insult.

The students of Breslau University have issued a call, couched in highly indignant terms, for a meeting to take place Nov. 12. At all the meetings the speakers used violent language, and all the published calls are hotly worded. The Leipzig Veterans' League has decided to issue a call for a meeting, taking the ground that it is useless to become excited over Mr. Chamberlain, "since he is known to be the commonest kind of a liar."

The newspapers are beginning to warn the people, from different standpoints, however, that the matter is being overdone, some of them claiming that Mr. Chamberlain is too far beneath German contempt for anything which he may say to be looked upon as an insult to the soldiers of Germany. Others say that the excitement will result in a further straining of the relations between Germany and Great Britain. The Vorwarts considers the protest movement to be ridiculous and says the intensity of the language used is comical.

The Vossische Zeitung regrets that many of the speeches delivered contained violent attacks upon Great Britain, and refers to the danger that a resurrection of the Eastern question will have a tendency to draw Great Britain, Russia and France together, and the consequent necessity of Italy casting her fortunes with Great Britain and France, thus leaving Germany in a state of "splendid isolation." The paper asks if it is prudent in such circumstances to follow a course calculated to prove that the German people are imbued with the most profound hatred of Great Britain, and calls attention to the fact that Mr. Chamberlain's obnoxious remark included the troops of France, Russia and other nations, and adds that the French and Russians shrug their shoulders, regarding Mr. Chamberlain as a babbling, and says they don't think of crusading against Great Britain with grand orations as the arch enemy of the policy of great empires. Such a crusade, according to the Vossische Zeitung, can not be conducted merely with warm hearts, and heads being needed, adding: "It is not necessary for Germans to studiously nourish anti-German feelings against Great Britain and it is a mistake to defend ourselves by exaggerated demonstrations."

The public mind was greatly excited this week on account of a duel at Insterburg, East Prussia, in which Lieutenant Blaskowitz, of the army, was killed by Lieutenant Hildebrand, also of the army. The military officials have not as yet made a statement of the facts in the case, but the National Zeitung has obtained an authoritative account of the meeting, which is as follows: "Lieutenants Hildebrand and Blaskowitz met Lieutenant Blaskowitz going home one night in a state of intoxication, carried him to a spot near his residence and left him there. They returned to the spot later, however, and found Blaskowitz crouching against a wall, asleep, and tried to arouse him and get him upon his feet. Blaskowitz, being ignorant of the identity of the two men who were endeavoring to assist him, struck right and left in his semi-conscious state and hit Lieutenant Hildebrand. The latter considered himself insulted by the blow received and reported the affair to the court of honor, which decided that a duel was unavoidable, whereupon Lieutenant Hildebrand challenged Lieutenant Blaskowitz. The latter, however, unconscious of what had occurred while he was intoxicated, went to bed that day to attend to his duties. When a telegram recalling him to meet Hildebrand was received, Blaskowitz wanted to settle the matter with an apology, but the highest officers of the brigade and division sanctioned the finding of the court of honor that a duel was necessary, and it ended in the manner already detailed."

Newspapers of all shades of opinion express amazement at the action of the court of honor. Even the conservative papers regard the action of the court as being incomprehensible. It is expected that the case will come before the Reichstag. The papers use the strongest language against permitting duels like the above, holding that the superior officers are responsible.

Berlin society is to have a third winter without the court gayety. The court is not coming to Berlin at all, as the health of the Empress makes it necessary that she should stay at a southern resort for the winter, and the Emperor will only come here for a few official functions.

Emperor William to-day celebrated at Potsdam the birthday of King Edward by giving a dinner, to which the British ambassador, Sir Francis C. Lascelles, and the other members of the British embassy were invited.

Five hundred women are attending the lectures at the Berlin University, more than ever before in attendance. Among them are the daughters of Count von Posadowski-Wenner, imperial secretary of state for the interior, and Herr Moeller, minister of commerce. The new rector of the university, Professor von Stradowski, opposes the attendance of women at the universities, and refuses to permit a woman to address the Students' Society, which his predecessors allowed.

Ground was broken to-day for the new American church. A large crowd of Americans was present. The United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, will lay the cornerstone on Thanksgiving day. Mr. White, who sailed from New York on the Deutschland Oct. 31, stopped at Cherbourg. He will arrive in Berlin on Wednesday next.

The electric broad gauge railroad experiments between Berlin and Zossen have resulted in the train attaining a speed of ninety-three miles an hour.

All the German naval officers are receiving instructions in wireless telegraphy, and all ships of the German navy will be equipped with the wireless apparatus.

The German battleship Mecklenburg was launched at Stettin to-day in the presence

of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Grand Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

CUSTOMS OF TUTULANS.

Captain Tilley Tells of the "Melanga" and Extravagant Presents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—While Capt. Benjamin F. Tilley, commandant of the United States naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, was in Washington recently he submitted to Secretary Long his annual report upon affairs and conditions in this island possession. Commander Tilley says the Tutulians are a gentle, kindly, simple-minded people, and that the form of government instituted by the United States has proven very popular with them. He recounts the numerous improvements in the system of self-government which have been suggested to the people, and eagerly agreed to by them. Two of the conditions which needed reform were noteworthy. Every once in a while, says Commander Tilley, a whole village would make up its mind to go on a "melanga" or visiting party. All work would be abruptly stopped and all ages and sexes would start out on a wandering holiday. The spirit of hospitality, he says, is cultivated to an extreme among the natives, and at every village visited by the rovers the hosts felt it their bounden duty to entertain lavishly. The visiting party would stay at one village just as long as their entertainers could provide food for them. When supplies ran out they bade hasty adieu and moved on to the next village to be entertained. Commander Tilley says that there never was a time when a "melanga" was not in progress somewhere in the island. Another custom was the bestowing of presents of great value at weddings and other ceremonies, a practice which was carried to such excess that a single wedding often impoverished a whole village. Both of these practices were stopped, upon the suggestion of Commander Tilley, by the natives themselves.

Summing up the work of the year in Tutuila, Commander Tilley says that an organized and successful government has been established, which keeps the people quiet and happy and is helping them materially in their journey along the pathway toward complete civilization.

SHE IS LIKE HER BROTHER.

Miss Herron Will Wed Without Exchanging Usual Matrimonial Vows.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Miss Margaret Evelyn Herron, sister of Prof. George D. Herron, the socialistic agitator, has announced her engagement to marry Dr. Henri Verner Berghall, of Manistee, Mich., and the wedding will be conducted on the same plan which made sensational the marriage of Professor Herron and Miss Carrie Rand, "says the World." Miss Herron is now at Metuchen, N. J., is a firm believer in the term "the new and simple form of marriage," which is about the exchange of the usual matrimonial vows, and with none of the ritual or the formulas of the church. She heartily approves the way her brother wedded Miss Rand. Miss Herron said that the man she is to marry is a Socialist, a native of Sweden and a practicing physician in Michigan. Details have not yet been entirely arranged, but Miss Herron expects that Rev. William T. Brown, of Plymouth Congregational Church, Rochester, N. Y., the clergyman who was in attendance upon her brother's wedding, will be invited to attend upon the occasion of her marriage with Dr. Berghall.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

Appropriations Made by the Methodist General Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 9.—The general committee of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church to-day took up the voting to the various conferences of the amounts to be allowed each during the ensuing year. Appropriations were made for the Philippines Islands and Hawaii, the former being voted \$5,000 and the Pacific Islands \$300. The discussion regarding the Philippines developed that it is the intention of the board to erect at least a dozen churches in the Philippines during the year.

Additional appropriations were made as follows: Administration and salaries of officers, \$35,000; emergency fund, \$3,500; contingent expense, \$5,000; sum total of all appropriations for next year, \$45,375, an increase of about \$10,000 over last year.

Memoirs on the death of Bishop W. F. Nide and Dr. William A. Spencer, secretary of the society, were presented. The plan of meeting for next year was not decided. The board adjourned sine die at noon.

MISTAKEN FOR A DEER.

One Ohio Man Killed by Another in the Woods of Maine.

GREENVILLE JUNCTION, Me., Nov. 9.—Word has been received here from the Moosehead lake region that W. C. Tuckey, of Collingwood, O., was accidentally shot and killed yesterday by J. G. Hostalter, of Toledo. The men were hunting near Lilly bay, twenty-five miles from here. The information, which came by telephone, was that the two men were hunting near Lilly bay, twenty-five miles from here. The information, which came by telephone, was that the two men were hunting near Lilly bay, twenty-five miles from here.

The Chinese inscription.

Washington Post. One of the oddest of the recent fads in the line of personal adornment is the Chinese letter belt. It is quite two years ago that Mrs. Seton-Thompson, now Mrs. Thompson-Stetson, wore a ribbon belt fastened with Chinese letters in silver. After that somebody improved on the idea and decorated a whole belt made of silver characters held together by tiny chains and lined with colored satin or velvet. A woman I know on New Hampshire avenue has the first Washingtonian to possess such a trinket, and it cost her just \$50. It was her eyes a thing of great beauty, and she wore it everywhere she went. Paying a visit one day, she met a Chinese gentleman who immediately expressed admiration of her odd belt.

"It is beautiful," he said, "and the excellence of your wishes."

"Oh, the sentiments!" said the owner of the glorified laundry belt. "They mean the characters mean. They look all alike to me."

answered the Chinaman, "and as you have them repeated so often I know they are your heart feelings. The one here signifies 'May you have fifty sons,' and this 'May all your enemies die by torture.'"

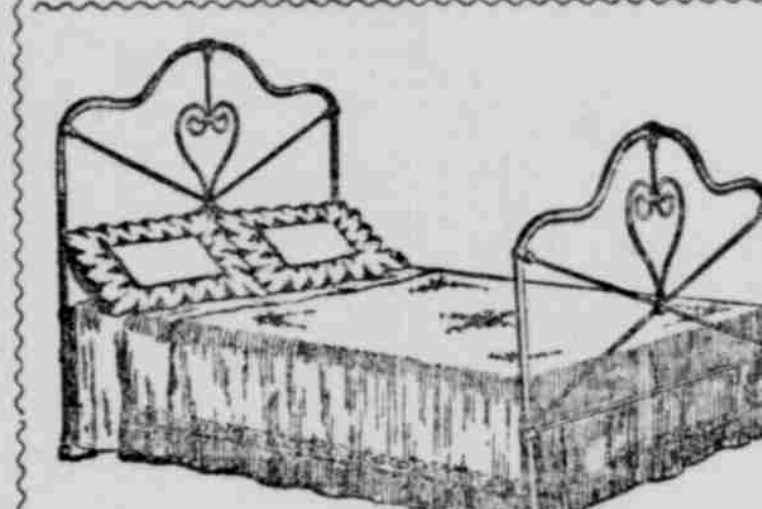
Why He Rang the Bell.

Philadelphia Times.

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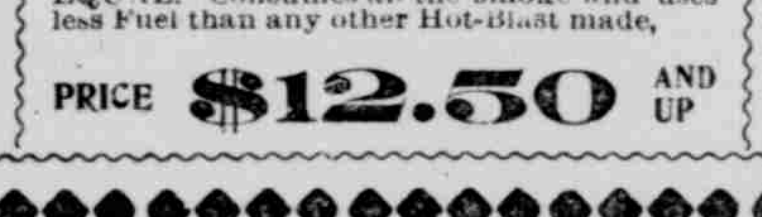
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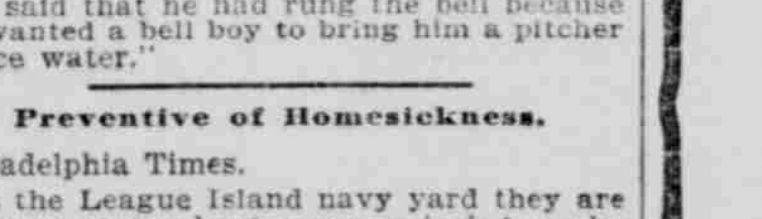
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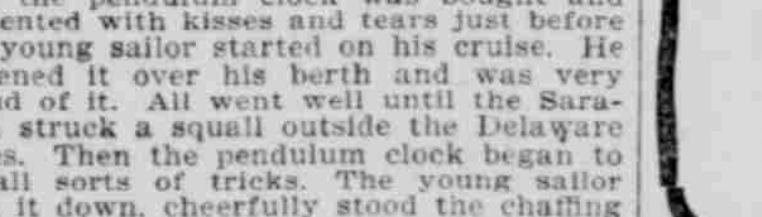
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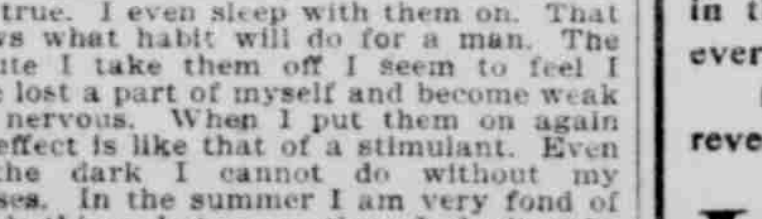
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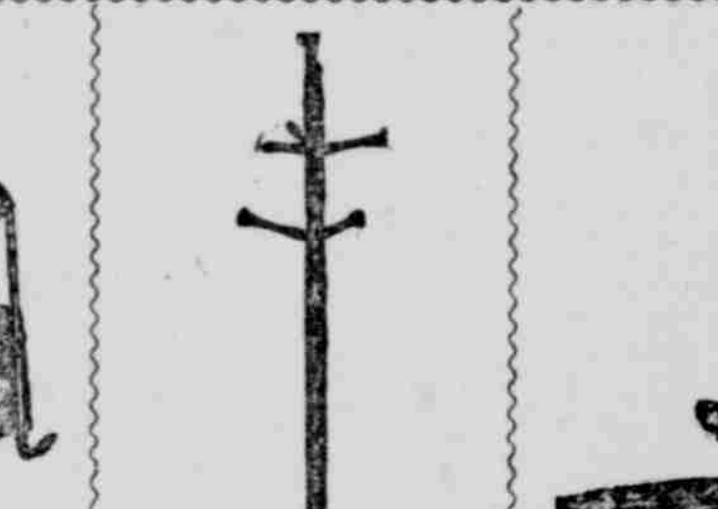
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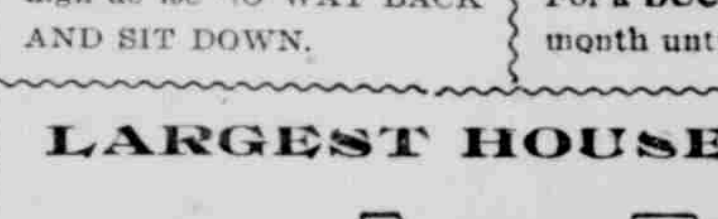
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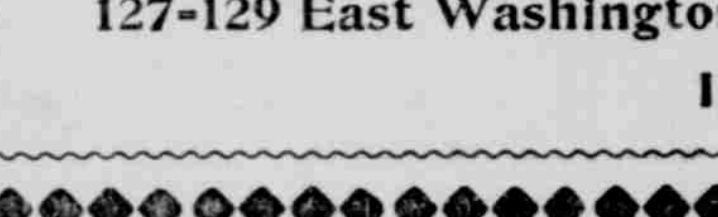
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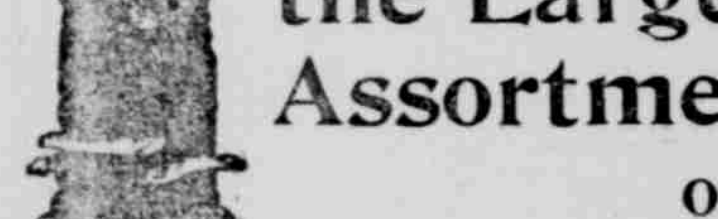
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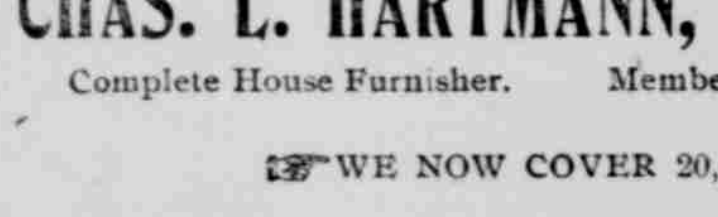
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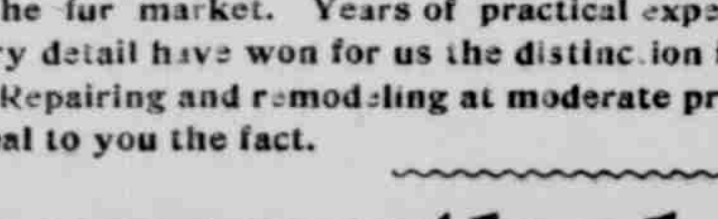
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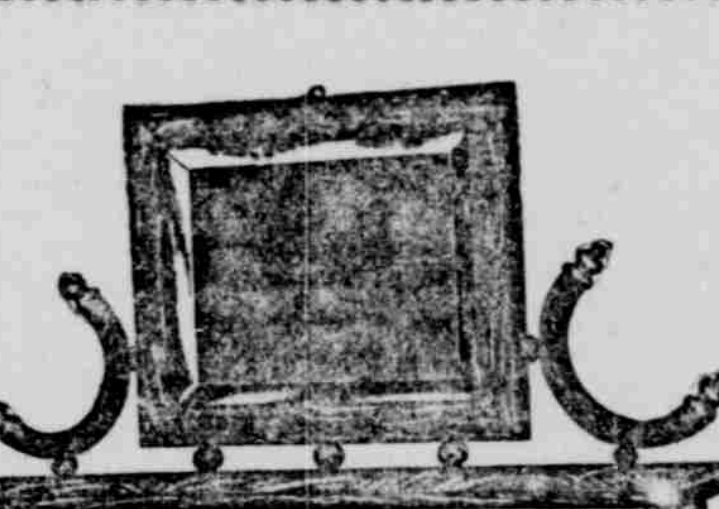
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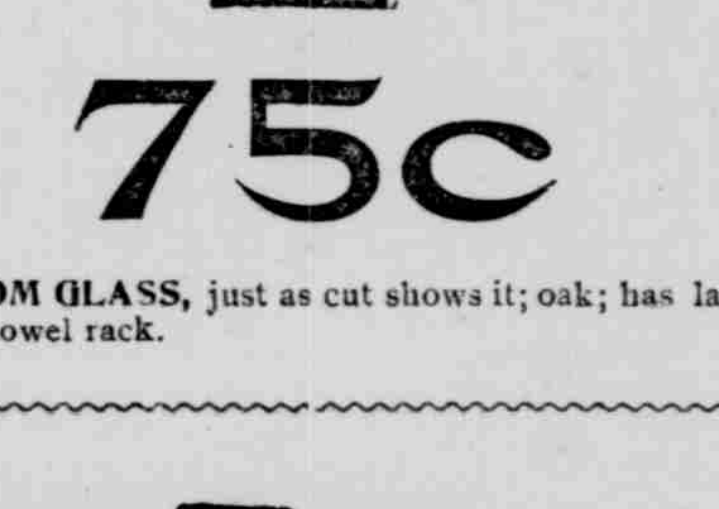
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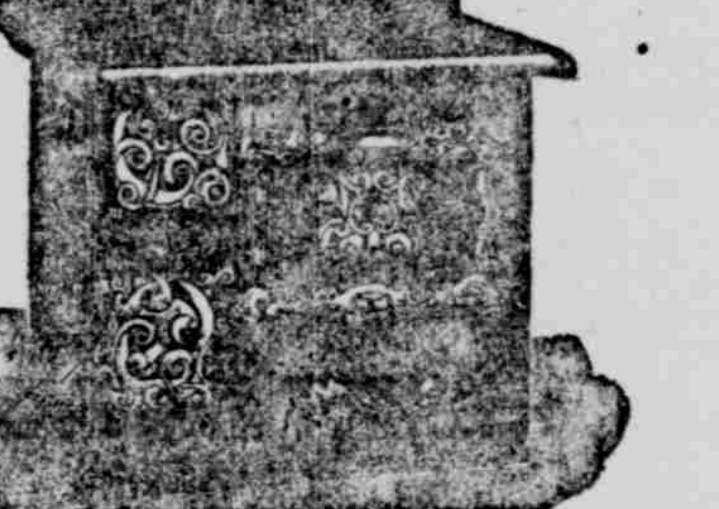
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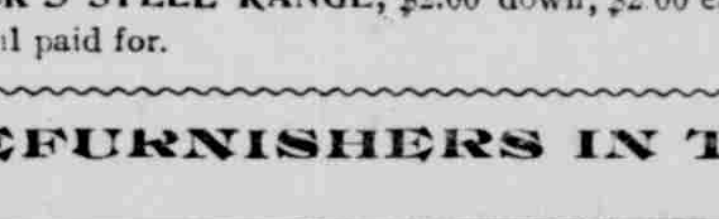
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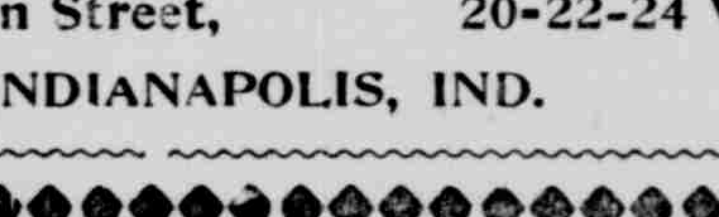
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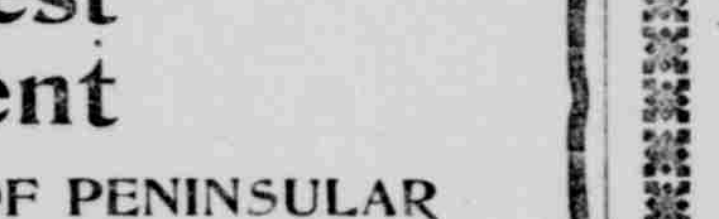
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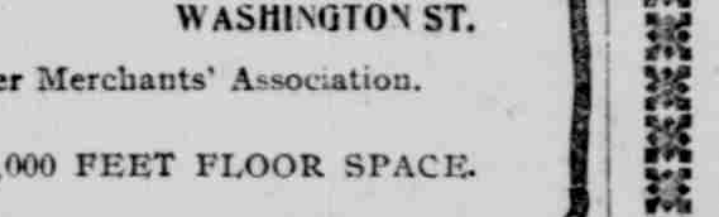
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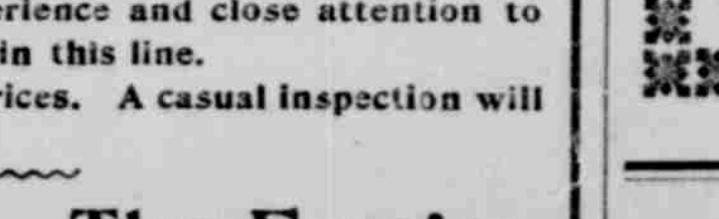
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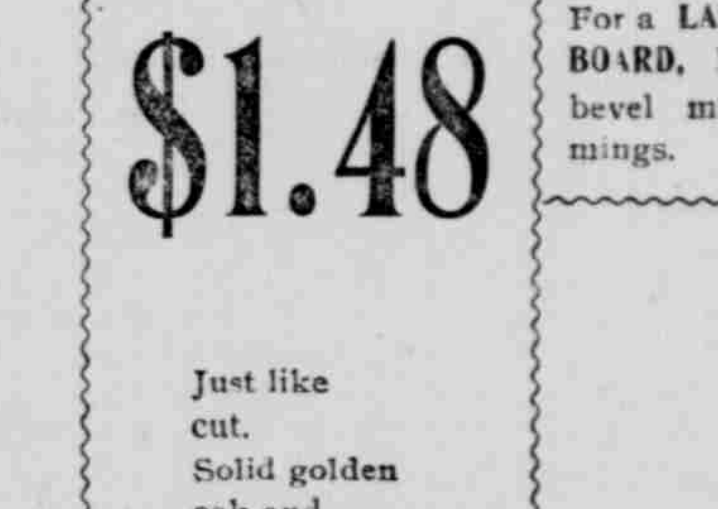
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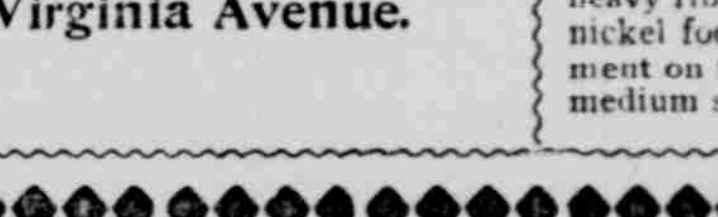
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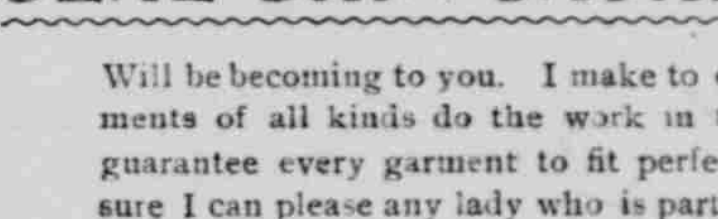
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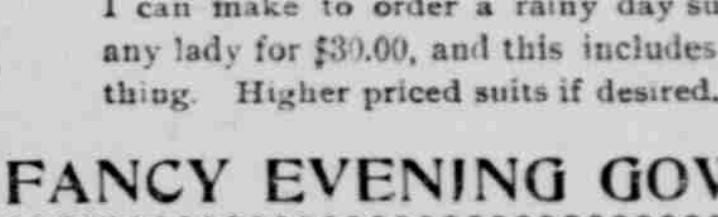
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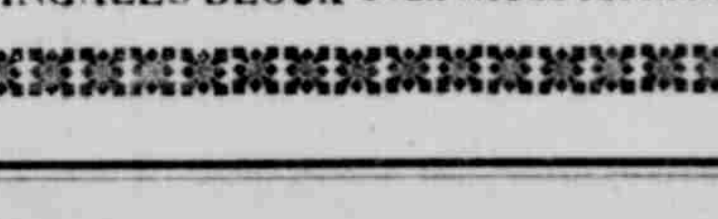
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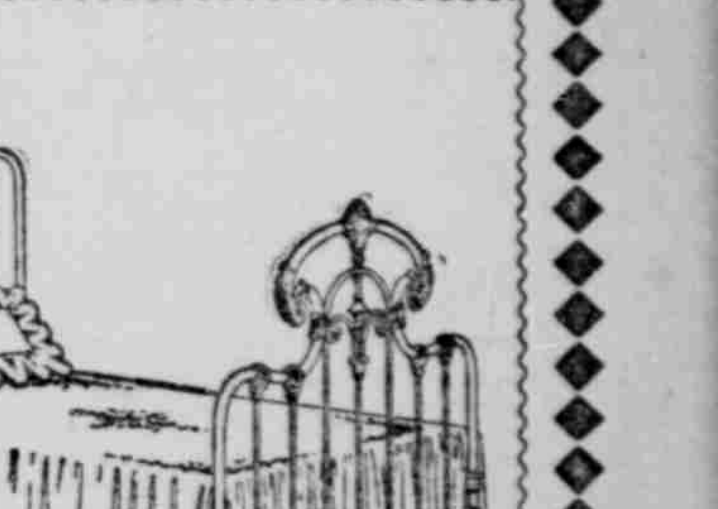
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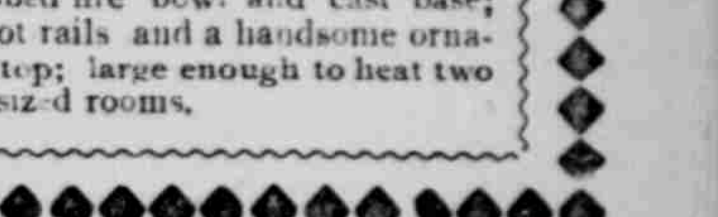
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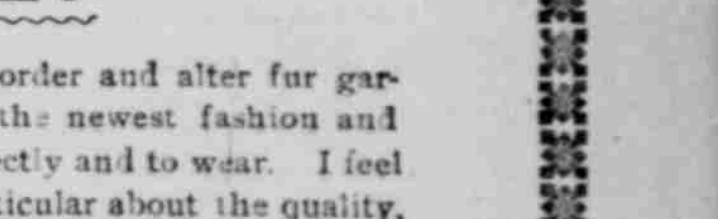
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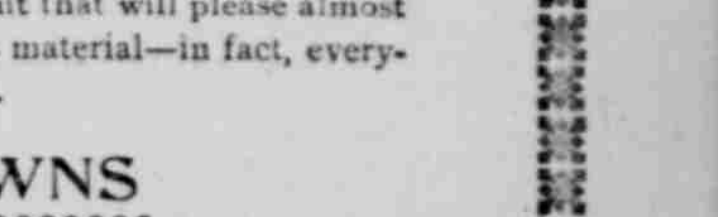
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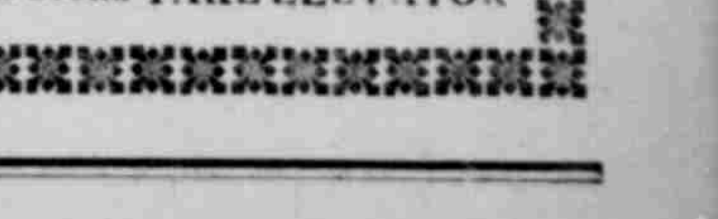
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